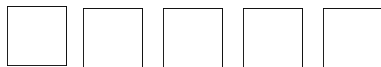




Stay Curious



Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Read a book that won an award
- Write a letter to an author about their book
- Create a zine about your favorite animal(s)
- Attend a virtual field trip
- Watch a show or movie about animals in the wild
- Go for a walk or play a game outside
- Re-read your favorite book
- Make something out of clay
- Listen to music composed more than 100 years ago
- Write a myth to explain why the sky is blue
- Start learning a new language. Digital resources on the library's website can get you started.
- Draw an animal based on your favorite flower



Check out the summer fun on our
Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/HickoryPublicLibrary/>

- Virtual shows by performers and in-person science programs.
Check the library's website calendar for details.
- Art and STEAM Kits available for pick-up at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Ridgeview Branch Library. Sign-up is required.



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Earn a badge by completing a mix of reading and activities from the list to fill the five boxes.
Each badge earns a free book



A Whale of a Tale

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Re-write a classic animal fairy tale and make it your own
- Make a craft following instructions
- Draw a comic with a ferocious animal as a main character
- Visit the Catawba Science Center
- Go for a walk or play a game outside
- Read a book set in another country
- Write an alternate ending to your favorite book
- Read a book published this year
- Spend quality time with your family. Pick your own activity and share what you did with us!
- Have a picnic and read outside
- Try out three different yoga poses with animal names
- Draw a ship that would take you on a trip around the world



Explore the Wild Side

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Keep a dairy or reading journal for one week
- Make a craft following instructions
- Listen to music that was popular in the year you were born
- Learn to spell your name in American Sign Language
- Read a biography
- Draw or paint an enchanted forest
- Do a favor for someone else
- Write a story about about an endangered animal
- Visit the Hickory Museum of Art -- it's free!
- Read a graphic novel
- Read the book and watch the movie. Which was better?
- Make up an acrostic using your whole name



Tell a Tale

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Read a non-fiction book
- Listen to an audiobook. Visit HOOPLA on the library's website to find one for free
- Learn how to do a magic trick
- Write a poem
- Play a board or card game with your family or friends
- Attend a virtual field trip
- Read a mystery book
- Write a myth to explain how bees got their stings
- Make something to eat following a recipe
- Draw a character from your favorite book/movie
- Write a book review and share it with someone
- Attend one of the library's virtual events or pick-up a DIY kit



Pick Your Own Path

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Visit NC Digital Library on the library's website and download an e-book
- Read a book to someone else
- Write a story about going to a different country to explore animal habitats
- Do a favor for someone else
- Learn about 5 animals that are native to Australia
- Attend a virtual field trip
- Read a book suggested by someone else and share a suggestion for them
- Make a healthy snack following a recipe
- Learn to say hello and goodbye in three languages
- Meditate for 15 minutes
- Try out a new art medium
- Design your own new animal species